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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Mark Gibson
Serial No. : 10/032,411
Filed : December 21, 2001
For : Routing Traffic in a Communications Network
Examiner : Brian D. Nguyen
Art Unit : 2616
Customer number : 23644

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, the following remarks are made and the claims amended as follows: